

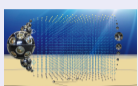


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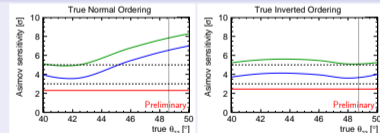


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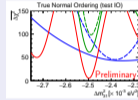
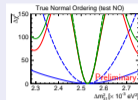


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JUNO in this study

- JUNO modeling following Ref. [2]
 - Syst. error on reactor spectrum, detector response
 - Backgrounds rate, shape, and uncertainties
 - Detector mass, distance and power of NPPs
- Only 2 reactor cores @ Taishan considered
 - Ref. [2] considered 4 cores @ Taishan
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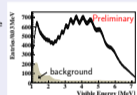


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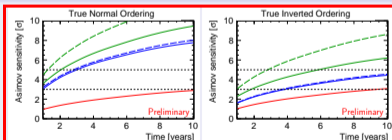


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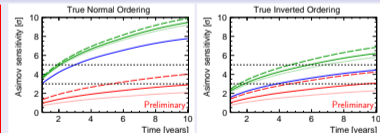


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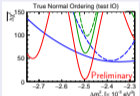
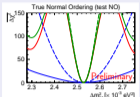
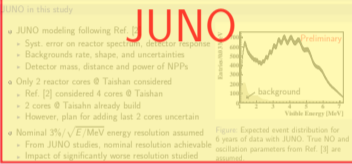


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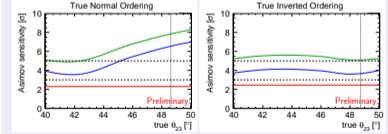


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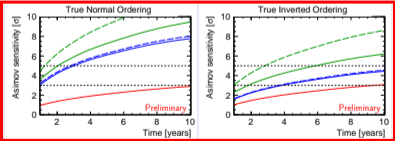


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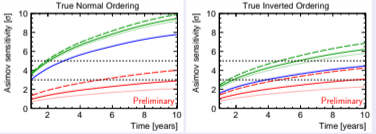


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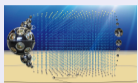
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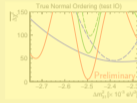
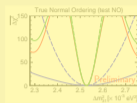


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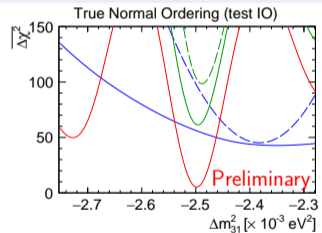
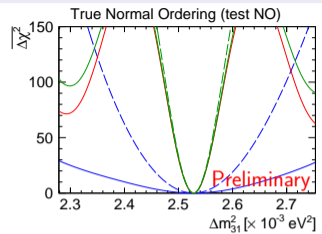


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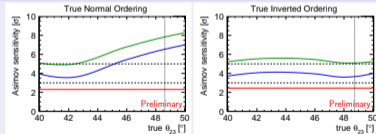


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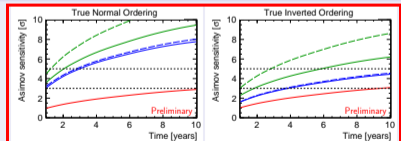


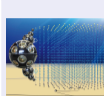
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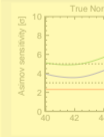


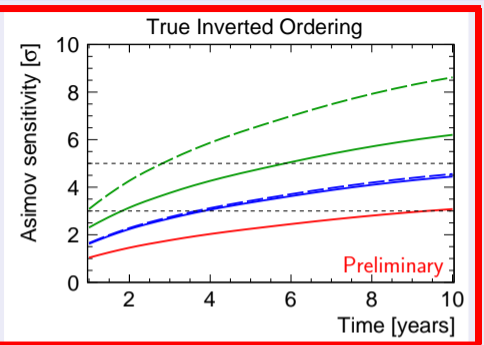
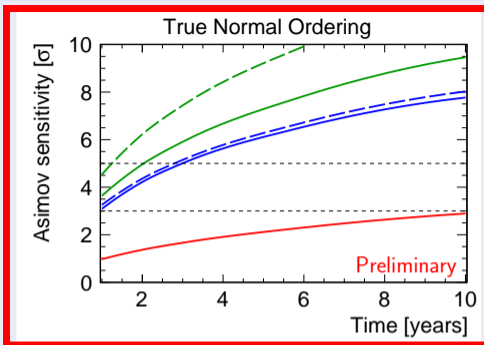
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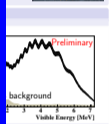
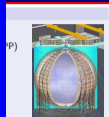
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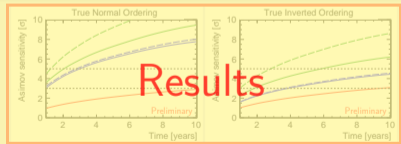


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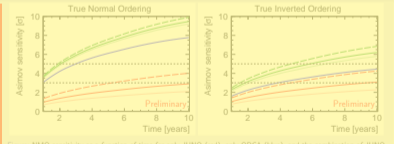


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